

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 91-013
NPDES NO. CA0005215

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

CHEVRON U. S. A. INCORPORATED
BULK STORAGE FACILITY
SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
SAN MATEO COUNTY

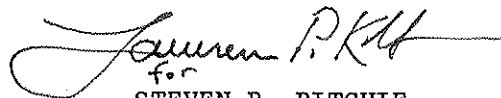
The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter called the Board) finds that:

1. Chevron U.S.A. Incorporated (formerly Standard Oil Company of California), hereinafter referred to as Chevron, operates a tank farm located near the east end of North Access Road at the San Francisco International Airport.
2. The Board, on May 15, 1979, adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, NPDES Permit, Order No. 79-55, for Chevron for the discharge of stormwater runoff containing pollutants to the San Francisco Bay through stormwater ditches. The NPDES permit expired on May 15, 1984. The stormwater regulated by Order No. 79-55 is that which is collected within the dikes surrounding the tank farm. The pollutants were petroleum products from occasional spillage within the diked area, and water bleedoff from the storage tanks.
3. The waste stream described in Finding 2 has been redirected and is now discharged to the Airport wastewater treatment plant. By a letter dated May 10, 1988, Chevron reported that a dye test conducted on May 6, 1988 confirmed that the discharge is routed to the treatment plant.
4. Board staff visually inspected the facility on December 5, 1990 to verify the conditions. It was determined that the only direct discharge to surface waters from the facility consists of stormwater runoff from the asphalt parking area. This runoff should not contain any pollutants of concern and therefore, does not need to be subject to waste discharge requirements at this time.
5. The rescission of waste discharge requirements for this discharge is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
6. The Board has notified Chevron and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the above discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 79-55 is rescinded.

I, Steven R. Ritchie, Executive Officer do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on February 20, 1991.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven R. Ritchie", with a small "for" written below the signature.

STEVEN R. RITCHIE
Executive Officer